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SUBJ: SOMALI- KENYAN RELATIONS

REF: MOGADISCIO 0893 (NOTAL)

1. IN MEETING WITH PRESIDENT SIAD, HE COMPLAINED ABOUT LOW STATE OF SOMALI- KENYAN RELATIONS. HE WAS FURIOUS THAT SOMALI " AMBASSADOR" RECENTLY TRANSITING NAIROBI EN ROUTE LAGOS HAD BEEN DETAINED BY KENYAN AUTHORITIES AND HIS PASSPORT SEIZED (PARA 3 REFTEL). HE ALSO COMPLAINED ABOUT KENYAN- ETHIOPIAN MEETING WHICH SUPPOSEDLY DEALTH WITH " SOMALI THREAT."

2. I REPLIED THAT KENYANS WERE OBVIOUSLY STILL WORRIED ABOUT SOMALI INTENTIONS, PARTICULARLY IN LIGHT DISCREPANCIES BETWEEN SOMALI AND KENYAN MILITARY FORCES.

3. SIAD THEN RECOUNTED " HUMILIATIONS" HE HAD ENCOUNTERED IN KENYA LAST YEAR IN TRYING TO MEET WITH KENYATTA. EVERY OBSTACLE HAD BEEN PUT IN HIS WAY, AND EVEN AFTER HE HAD DRIVEN WAY UP TO FARM, KENYATTA WAS NOT ON HAND TO WELCOME HIM.

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4. I SAID, " YOU AND YOUR PRESSURES RE NFD ARE A PROBLEM FOR KENYATTA. AND KENYATTA DOES NOT LIKE PROBLEMS. HIS PEOPLE UNDOUBTEDLY TRIED TO PROTECT HIM. WHAT' S MORE, YOU PROBABLY RAISED NFD ISSUE WHEN YOU FINALLY GOT TO SEE HIM."

5. SIAD ADMITTED AS MUCH. HOWEVER, HE SAID HE HAD TOLD KENYATTA " WE DON' T HAVE TO SOLVE THIS ISSUE RIGHT AWAY. WE CAN DO IT GRADUALLY OVER THE YEARS. IN THE MEANTIME, LET' S TALK ABOUT IT." SIAD SAID HE HAD EVEN PROPOSED FEDERATION, WITH KENYATTA AS PRESIDENT. KENYATTA ONLY LAUGHED.

6. SIAD STATED HE COULD NOT UNDERSTAND THE UNFRIENDLY ATTITUDE OF KENYA. HE CONCLUDED IT MUST BE SINISTER BRITISH INFLUENCE, WHICH HE SAID WAS DOING ITS BEST TO MAKE DIFFI- CULTIES FOR SOMALIA.

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